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TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

Chancellor on Foreign Policy.

NO SPLIT IN THE CABINET.

"Telegraph"]

[Service To The Bombay, Feb. 4, 7.55 a.m.

Bombay, Fob. 4, 7.55 a.m. Mr. Lloyd George in a speech in London yesterday made on say that only one-thirtieth of the phere. In spite of all the circumimportant statement regarding increase liad gone in-the creation Foreign policy. He emphasised of new offices, while the charges calling the attention of all nations the fact that Britain was never of political corruption were all- to the perils of the position. Her better able to face an emergency solutely untrue. At present there than at present (cheers). He were no examinations applicable dwelt on the growth of arms to the functions created but there ments and pointed out that comomy was impossible until intermational envies, jealousies, and

A PERILOUS POSITION.

fears were removed.

fact that the 1909 Budget was a This was the most advantageous moment to consider the sut- complete success. ject. Recent events had made the nation realise the perilous position in Europe. He believed it was in the interests of France, porvative finance. the e would Germany, Russia and Brittin that there should be a better have been ten times as many understanding between these Socialists in Britain, since the been a constant source of irritanations (loud cheers.) Money saved by the reduction of armsments could be used most pre- Socialism was to decline to treat fitably to improve the lot of the the masses sympathetically. people. (Applause).

HOME AFFAIRS.

Bombay, Feb. 4, 7.45 a.m. Speaking on Home affairs the Chancellor said that the city possessed rather a chilly at mosphere for Liberalism, but he trusted that by the next general election, they would get rid of the refrigeratory influence of the at the Albert Hall merely confusplural voter. He denied that of the issue. He affirmed that there was a split in the Cabinet or between Mr. Asquith and himself. None of the members of Consols were non-political; but it the Cabinet know of such a split, needed judicid, and impartial which must have appened when examination. To say that British

FOURTEEN TO SIX.

they were all asleep.

No considered the Unionists. were premature in making a fuss about a few by-elections, because they were a long way from a He pointed out that there had been twenty sents. contested since the introduction of the Insurance Bill, and that the Liberals had won fourteen. That did not look us if the country was going against the Govern-

ABLE BUT INACCURATE. speech, the Unionists were no longer going to suffer from too the country when it was better promuch intellect. Mr. Bonar Law was an ablo man, but the most pared to face any emergency. inaccurate dialectician who had (Cheers). If they wanted to effect statement that our weapons were economy in finance they must arinferior was untrue, his palpable and gross mis-statements on rest the growth of armaments. finance-without parallel, and his allegation that the annual ex-Until international envies and jeal menditure had increased by forty millions should be something like ousies and fears were removed the 20 millions. On that matter the growth of armaments would never follows: Opposition less no right to ery "shame," as the in rease in Navy be arrested. He asserted that this Post Office, £5,250,000, and was an advantageous moment to

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would be special examinations in

the future. He had made in-

quiries and had found that most

of the officials appointed were

Unionists. He emphasised the

AN AMATEUR DREAM.

He believed that with Con-

one way to create extreme

securities in Europe had fallen,

CONFUSING THE ISSUE.

BRITAIN READY.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech.

consider the subject."

the Budget.

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A PERILOUS POSITION.

HOME POLITICS.

TELEGRAMS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 3, 5.55 p.m.

He affirmed that we are not alone n realising the danger that might The Chancellor proceeded to arise from the international atmosstances which we deprecated recent events had had the effect of defend the Government or criticise others; he was not going to defend himself for any part that he had

> A FAVOURABLE CIR-CUMSTANCE.

> > London, Fcb. 3, 6 p.m.

Why was he not going to do su? Not because he was not prepared. but because he was convinced that the more he went on fustifying the more would he keep up the irritation. There was one most lavour. able circumstance, namely, that the Morocco-question, which had tion and exasperation between the great Powers, had been settled. There had been an agreement to the mutual advantage of Both Franwas true that all Government ce and Germany and which was not injurious to British interests. And after all, the morrow of a disbut it was only an amateur who nute was not always the worst time could dream of attributing it to to make up a difference.

> A BETTER UNDER: STANDING.

It was a matter for grave con-London, Feb. 3, 6.25 p.m. sideration, but the chaptrap talked He believed it was to the interests of France and Germany and Russia and burselves that there should be a better understanding the reasons for the decline of between the nations. (Loud The world (Cheers.) credit was gone was not only unpatriotic, but utterly untrue. Taxes might be reduced and all money saved from armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and Improving the condition of the people. London, Feb. 3, 3.5 p.m.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. Money spent on education and housing, on uplifting the lot of the at the City Liberal Club, declared people was a better and more in clear and emphatic terms, in re- assured investment than any other which could be produced. In conferring to foreign affairs, that there clusion, Mr. Lloyd George said he Judging by Mr. Bonar Law's was never a time in the history of would like to say this one wordthe corner stone of sound finance was "Peace on earth; goodwill to morf." (Loud Cheers). The Chancellor spoke for an hour and a

half.—(Router).

LIBERAL VICTORY.

London, Feb. 3, 1.35 p.m. The polling in the East Edin burgh bye-election resulted

Hogge (Liberal) Jameson (Unionist)

> \$25 " Shoung Po." Mount majority

TOWARDS A REPUBLIC.

THE REVOLUTION.

TELEGRAMS

(Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Feb. 5, 9,35 a m. An unpublished edict from the

outhern republicans. Yuan is endeavouring to perwas not going back upon any past suade the Nanking Government profecution was a Belgian who circumstances; he was not going to to hand over the control of the whole of China, pending the and who denounced him to the Convention and the appointment police.

> of a permanent Cabinet. Jourse TRAIN WRECKED.

The destruction of a dynamite pillar supporting a bridge over the river at Shanhaikwan I has wrocked the Mukden ordinary train. Nino Chinose were killed.

IMPERIALIST SECESSIONS,

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

The Imperialists stationed at Wongfai and Hawkun have are to march on Peking.

YUAN'S REPRIMAND.

H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has strong- themselves everywhere to ly reprimanded General Chang authorities.—Reuter. Haun for having commenced hostilities without his consent. REGIMENT OF AIRMEN, Fighting has now been suspended fall round, he to the same of the

FEMPEROR'S TITLE

H.E. Yuan his communicated with the Republican Government asking for an annual great of five million tools for supplies for the Binnerman and eunuch. Another stipulation that he makes He believed that with is that the Munchu Emperor shall and frankness, and be allowed to retain his title in was attainable connection with all; religious would observances, but will not be perbe better and richer for it mitted to take any part in the administration of Government.

MORE CONFERENCE.

H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has telographed to Dr. Wu Ting-lang asking him to proceed to Peking to confer as to the formation of a provisional form of government. PRINCES FLEE.

The Imperial Clan Society has dissolved. Prince Teni Tenn has fled to Tientsin and Princes Tani |- Router. To and Po Wai have made good their escape to Johol.

A CAUTIOUS VICEROY.

Chu Erh-haun, Viverdy of the Three, Eastern Provinces, bas telegraphed to Chan Kwai-lung. Viceroy of Childi, to the effect that he is in favour of resuming [Service to the "Telegraph,"] hostilities, and asking if he will as join in a memorial to the Throne

TELEGRAMS.

ESPIONAGE CASE.

"I AM INNOCENT."

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Feb. 5, 1.10 a.m. Stewart has been sentenced to Downgor-Empress has instructed imprisonment in a fortress. Reuter states that a memorial ser Yuan Shih-kai to establish a re- When sentenced he said, "I am vice for the Duke of Fife was held public in conjunction with the innocent and I wish everyone in at the Church of All Saints. Lord England to know it."

> The chief witness for the noted as interpreter to Stewart

The defence brought evidence to prove that the Belgian was an (Reuter). ex-convict.—Router.

FOUND GUILTY.

London, Peb. 4, 7.50 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Leipzig states that Stewart, the Yeomanry officer charged with espionage, has been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for three years and six months. -Routers

WAR OFFICE ORDERS. London, Feb. 3, 3.25 a.m.

The War Office has issued joined the Republican cause and claborate and stringent orders ality Law which abolishes the prowhich provide that British officers travelling in Germany must report

PROGRESSIVE FRANCE,

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 3, 1.55 p.m. Reuter's Paris correspondent says M. Millerand has introduced Bills providing £920,000 sterling or aviation and the establishment of an aeronautic regiment.—Reuter.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

A DEADLOCK.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 3, 1.55 p.m.

The employers have refused to accede to the cotton weavers' demand for an increase in wages until the non-unionist disorders have ceased. The operatives have doclined to accept the reason given.

SCOTLAND LOSE

London, Feb. 4, 7.50 a.m.

DEAD DUKE.

TELEGRAMS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 4, 7.50 a.m. The Cairo correspondent

military and civil officials and the lamentable disaster." The Kaiser majority of the British Colony while he was touring Germany attended. The service was most the terrible occasion."-Reuter. impressive. The pipers of the

NATIONALITY LAW.

Scots Guards played a lament.-

GERMAN ACTION.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 4, 3.55 a.m. Reuter's correspondent in Berlin

reports that the Federal Council has "adopted the draft of the new Nationvision whereby a German loses his

nationality after ten years of unin terrupted residence abroad.

MILITARY SERVICE LAW.

The Council also adopted the Bill to amend the Military Service Law which provides that overseas Germans can, under certain circum- Nationalist aspirations in a Nation: stances, be relieved of the obliga- Parliamentary Secretary to the provisions facilitate the resump- London that the vital problem in tion of German nationality.

TRIPOLI WAR.

A GOAT KILLED.

[Service to the ." Telegraph."

London, Feb. 3, 1.55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Hodeldah reports that on January 27 the Italians bombarded Fort Inbana. The effect of 150 shells was to set fire to two tents and kill one goat. -Reuter.

COST OF THE WAR.

London, Feb. 3, 3.25 a.m.

The Rome correspondent of Reuter telegraphs that the Italians spectators. The wicket was in had four killed, during the attacks excellent condition. M.C.C. join in a memorial to the Throne petitioning that they be allowed. The Rugby informational mater on Benghazi on January 30, which admirable cricket, and Douglas, to do so. Ohan Kwai-lung has between Wales and Scotland at were repulsed. It is officially who scored 140, was sound if replied that be prefers to await Swanges resulted in a win for stated that the war has hitherto slow. Victoria lared bedly and the decision of the Throne - Wales by 21 points to six -- post \$5,500,000 sterling. It is not when stumps were drawn had been Interior to raise a Dan - South This without for Sa stanton Banker.

TELEGRAMS.

NAVAL DISASTER.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 3, 1.55 p.m. The A 13 is located in six

fathoms of water. The Admiralty has received messages of sympathy from the King and Kaiser. The King says: "I am greatly shocked and distressed to hear of the terrible accident. Please convey my deep Kitchener, ministers, diplomats, sympathy to the families of those who, alas, lost their lives in the says: "I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of

POOR SALVAGE FACILITIES.

the brave men who perished on

London, Feb.. 3, 3.25 a.m. The papers comment on the Admiralty's lack of salvage facilities, which contrast unfavourably with

hose of Germnay.—Reuter.

COST OF LIVING.

TAFT'S MESSAGE.

[Service to, the "Telegraph."]

President Taft, in a message to the United States Congress, asks for funds to enable him to summen an International Conference to con sider the cost of living.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 3, 3.50 a.m.

HOME RULE.

BELFAST ARMING.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 3, 3.50 a.m. The "Morning Post" predicts that there will be thirty thousand men armed with revolvers and clubs at Belfast on February 8. Sir Edward Corson, speaking in London, said he hoped Mr. Churchill's visit to Belfast would be peaceful, since he had decided to pursue alist quarter. Mr. J. M. Robertson, Board of Trade, who is regarded tion of active service... Other as an authority on fiscal matters, stated in a speech delivered in connection with Home Rule was the claim for fiscal automomy, which would mean separation. would be hopeless to attempt to carry such a Bill. - Reuter.

TROOPS TO ASSIST POLICE.

London, Feb. 4, 3.55 a.m. Five thousand troops will assist the police in guarding the route to Mr. Churchill's meeting and in intersecting the streets of Belfast on the 8th inst.—Reuter.

M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

TWO CENTURIES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 3, 8.30 p.m.

The match between the M.C.C. and Victoria was resumed in tropical weather, the heat wave continuing. There were 4,500

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Hongkong" and Kowloon Wharf and the Goods are landed. Godown Company, Limited, whence, Optional Goods will be landed here and/or from the wharves, delivery may unless instructions are given to the contrary within 8 hours. Goods not cleared by the 6th Feb.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd Fob. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged No Fire Insurance will be effected packages are to be left in the Godowns by me in any case whatever.

where they will be examined on Damaged packages must be left in 6th Feb., at 10 a.m. Claims against the Godowns for examination by the the steamer must be presented within Consigness' and the Company's sur-10' days of arrival otherwise they will vayors! Mesers. Goddard and Donglas. at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Mo Fire Insurance will be effected All Oldins must be presented within ton days of the steamer's arrival here, Bills of Lading will be countersigned after which date they cannot be recognised. No Olaims will be admitted

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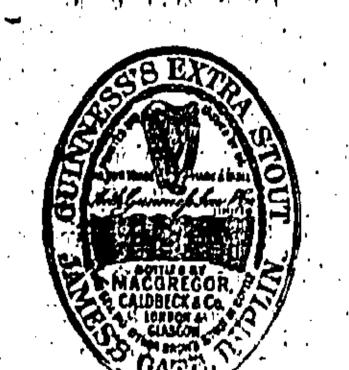
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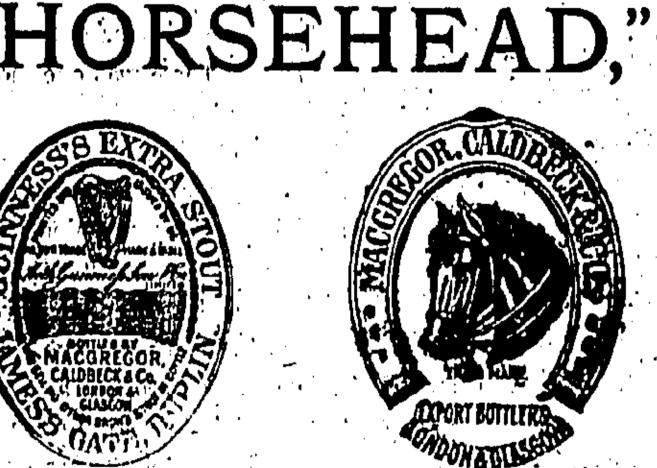
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WHAT THEY THINK,

China Mail.

The Bane of China. The deeds of Li Hung-ohang, Chang Chih-tung, and Yuan Shi-kai pale when confronted by the work of Robert Hart. They spent their days for the most part in conserving a decadent state of things, in suppressing those who vainly struggled after something

botter, and in saving the wreokage

that floated about after such

serious national calamities as the

deleat of China by Japan,

One of the most needed reforms which the new Government should therefore strive to inaugurate is to reform the way Chinese statesmen look ideals. If an ideal, is admirable and worthy of acceptation, then it should be adopted, while the collateral circumstances. and corollaries must take care of themselves. "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." A double-minded Government is not only unstable but is useless for the people over whom it rules, and is a worry to other Governments with which it may have international intercourse. Clear conception leads naturally to clear and correct expression,' not only in speech and in books, but lalso in deeds. Chinese reformers would do well to think over the matter, for the days of double-dealing are surely passing.

Daily Press.

Bright Prospects. We are continually heuring that abdication has been decided upon, and that the generous terms offered by the Republican Government have been accepted by the Imperial family; but we are still awaiting definite news that the Imperial family has actually left Peking for Jehol, to which place it is annunced they will retire. However, the prospects of a peaceful settlement seem distinctly brighter to-day than they were a week ago. Then there was some reason to fear that Yuan Shih-kai's domand for the dissolution of the Provisional Republican Government at Nanking simultaneously with the bdication of the Throne, threatened a renewal of hostilities. To-day it appears to be recognised by the Imperalists that this demand cannot possibly be conceded. If there is to be abdication on terms. it is necessary that the Government. which offered the terms should remain to fulfill its undertaking. We gather that the negotiators hoped to find themselves in a position to make an announcement of the settlement to-day, and we trust that in this

appointed.

South China Morning Post, Hongkong's Theatre. Dusty and draughty, unlovely

and uncomfortable, unbearably cold in winter, intolerably hot in summer, inconvenient, and in all respects weefully lacking and outof-date, the structure which does duty for a theatre in Hongkong certainly excites no feelings of pride in the breasts of the renally, it has no pretensions, at all; internally it is an eye. Its many defects are being made more apparent than ever during the present season of the Lang-Holloway company. 144 How badly Bongkong compared. in this respect with other cities, in the East! Saigon has the best and brightest amusement palace. of all; Singapore has a fine modern building; Shanghai is well provided for. Yet in Hong. kopg, which bosets of its heautiful structures, and claims to lead the way in the architecture of the Orient, there is only a theetre which would be a diagrape to provincial town in LagTHE FIRE SEASON

Military Arrangements.

The instructions to police officers

issued by the military authorities.

with regard to calling on troops

to assist in the suppression of fire

If the assistance of the troops

is required in order to aid the

Police and Fire Brigade in sup-

pressing a fire, an application will

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Governor to the General Officer

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.

who filled the Holborn Hall twice discovery. daily, at an admission charge ranging from 4 to 10 shillings brought it within the range of a sporting possibility that the contest would not be altogether one-English champion.

Billiards in a Place of Worship. perhaps to many of your readors, tive. Assiduous practice comhas seating capacity for several bine I with scientific study and hundred spectators. It is at that congenital aptitude, withpresent owned, fitted and used out which no one excels at as a place of worship by the anything, have gone to make Primitive Methodist Society, him the leading exponent whose extensive printing and English billiards. Gray gives publishing house fills the re- the impression of an animat. tion. The burly individual in this, and will leave the Officer mainder of the large building. At ed machine turning out one blue, on the other hand, who Commanding to act at his own one end of the hall is the organ particular thing with the auand the preacher's platform tomatic precision of mathemawhereon the Pross representatives tical exactitude. Despite this, Lachof us, in our humble fashion, reported the progress of the however, the interest in his per- is trying to achieve Perfection. In the above cases commandgame. With the main lights formance never flagged, for it was turned off and the side lights kept slive by the expectation that all his battles, nor does Mr. C. ammunition and await orders from duly shaded the grim non-con- his single stroke break might at formist organ seemed to frown any period of the game exceed the upon the vivid patch of green marvellons record he has already always be laughing at Mr. Bern- taken, he will move off at once to baize forming the brilliant centre established. In this respect and Shaw. Yet we, of this age the scene of the riot and report of the room, with the simulated the match was a disappointment. at least, can point with pride to the fact immediately to the G.O.O. For to the sarnest old-time or otherwise, Gray never scored further. We refer to the Perfect field officer of the week will be sectory billiards is still cata- more than 300 in any single Gentleman and the Perfect Fool. notified immediately by the officer, with beer and beast- break. logued liness, or with drink; dance effect of the scene was thus to be monotonously mechancial more entitled to our whole-heart- of the fire or disturbance where. heightened by the suggested the intelligent amatuer learns to ed admiration. After all, it is he will take charge of the troops parallel between the friendly con- vellous touch of the youth the Perfect Gentleman, whereas test of the two players, and the and at the perfect subordination it is not so difficult for people adsilent conflict between the presid- of hand to mind involved in the equately treated by Nature in the ing genius of the temple and the manifold repetitions of the same matter of brains to develop into spirit of an intruding worldliness. precisely the same delicate result. the present—but no, we must not In the gloomy baze of the dark- Stevenson's play also fell below enter into a political discussion. 25 WORDS \$1 for 3 insertions or ened room, rendered darker by his recorded performances. He -The "Globe, the dense cloud of tobacco smoke. mover rose to the height of his the indistinct forms and faces of scoring power. the onlookers were accentuated. by points of light as one and superb all round play at the top another flicked off the ash from of the table, he unaccountaly failoigarette or oigar, while the occa- oil to take advantage of openings the struggle between Light and side pocket off the red. Darkness.

The Actual and the Ideal. If required no stretch of fancy to picture Gray, with his perfectly mastered stroke, as the emsotual, the limited; whereas up brilliant recollections with his comprehensive command long after the figures of the score MANAGERS AND ACCESTS: of the one, his scientific mastery have faded away.

Hett Melvin. of the game and the surprising

seemingly impossible difficulties, aptly illustrates the ideal. The unknown has always had its taken in this match and that for quiescent in the fancied posses faction. But we are bound to tendent of the fire brigade or his

various reasons. The convenience sion of a full revolution of ascerof the general public has been tainable truth, to which nothing friends at school no long occupy Murray Barracks, Whitfield Barwell studied by the promoters in can be added and from which arranging that one of the tests nothing may be subtracted withshould be held in Liverpool so as out impairment. It is thus to afford Northerners, who take content to remain in the realm to send us whizzing up a side- required will be clearly specified an interest in the noblest of in- of the actual. But the advancing street; or, if escape be impos- in the application. door sports, to witness the con- sin of scientific investigation sible, we converse with him awk- If armed troops are required to test of two professionals who has thrown a new and helpful stand out so conspicuously as the light on orthodoxy has disclosed best exponents of the game. In large untrodden vistes of inspired London that interest has been thought, not yet formulated into markedly shown by the religious dogmas, by the advencrowd of enthusiastic spectators turous souls concerned in its ... The Men Described. The young Australian is a

Gray at his favourite stroke into long tapering fingers denote the the middle pocket off the red ball, artistic temperament and indicate this makes one awkward.—The and the application will in I that latent refinement of touch !. whereby he is able to perform; his phenomenal repetitions. sided or a dead certainty for the Stevenson, on the other hand, stands below the madium height, is well knit, but neither in face The Holborn Hall, familiar nor form betokens the supersensi-

Gray's Marvellous Touch

appreciate and wonder at the mar. not every one who can become which have been turned out. muscular action in producing Perfect Fools. For instance, take brenk fell below 600, though at times he gave glimpses of his sional flash of an ignited match ponent. More than once he and its mergence with the prevail- seemed to suggest that, if he so ing gloom betokened the varying chose, he could best Gray at his fortunes in the age-old story of own stroke—the loser into the

But the spirit of the game do- 787ft by 88ft by 84ft 6 in minatos the man and allures him Pumps empty Dock in to the top of the table, where he 2 3-4 hours. can indulge himself in the true joy of sport and hold his admirers entranced at the versatility of his ed manipulation of one thorough- genius. Gray's tactical display of the actual won for him the first of the actual won for him the first of the three jest matches, but the ELECTRIC OVERHEAD CRANES TREOPERSON. memory of the contest will conjure Stevenson, on the other hand, Stevenson's approximation to the

extent of his resourcefulness in London, Dec. 20, 1911.

THE OID BOY

Why is it that, with few exvotaries. There is something coptions we so nimbly avoid those beyond the veil of ascertained with whom we were at school? As the cable has already ad- truth which fascinates the enquir- It is not that our love for that vised you the first of three test ing mind and urges it to in- shrine of learning has diminished. matches, for £500 a side, arrang- vestigate: the hidden mystery; We may still be seen searching ed between Gray, the youthful while, at the same time, it on the sporting papers for the result are as follow:-Australian, and Stevenson, the genders a feeling of fear lest of the big match, and the anvotoran English champion, was the guest may disclose a nouncement that Jones of the concluded yesterday in favour of malevolent activity. The spirit Old School has won an eighty the young Colonial by 636 of the temple has, for the most pound scholarship at the Univerpoints. Considerable interest is part, been satisfied to remain sity still gives us a thrill of satisany that those who were representative to the officer in-

our acquaintances and even charge of the fire picquet at that place. The mere sight of racks, or Gun Olub Hill, whichthe now whiskered face of Ro- ever may be nearest to the scene binson tertius, our one-time col- of the fire. league in many a rag, is sufficient suppose it must be the removal the way of the fire brigade (to of the motive which linked our form a cordon round the scene of life at one time with Robinson the fire or to close adjacent streets tertius which causes this. In to traffic, etc.), when there is no the old days there were a hun-indication whatever of any breach. which to chat with him. Now- turbulence on the part, of the ranged for without any (trouble to adays these subjects can only crowds, a report of the application, guests.

("Do you remember when-?"); private secretary for the informaand this becomes tedious. We tion of the Governor. per head. It was generally con- little above the medium height, have, in fact, lost touch with coded that Stevenson with his ma- spare of form, with a thin face Robinson tertius. This is the turer-judgment, wider knowledge and pleasant though sharp reason why Old Boys' Dinners are and disorder and troops are reand perfection of touch is far and leatures; his wrists and arms One fools that are dreary affairs, quired to assist the police in away the more scientific player, give no indication of muscular instant terms of jocular came- Superintendent of police or his but the phenomenal scoring of power, but his hands-with their raderie with one's neighbours, representative will report by teleand one's inability to achieve plione to the private secretary ordinary cases be made by the

PERFECTION.

Consciously or unconsciously Superintendent of Police conwe are all striving after perfect siders that the police force at his tion. The only distinction be- disposal may be overpowered, he tween us is that since our several will inform the Officer Comideals of what constitutes the manding, Murray Barracks, Whit-Perfect Man differ so widely, our field Barracks, or Gun Club Hill conduct must of necessity vary (as the case may be), of the accordingly. The gentleman who position of affairs, and that he has relieves you of your watch and informed the Governor with a chain in a crowd is aiming to be view to obtaining military assisthe Perfect Pickpocket. An un- tance, but he will not, unless the derstandable, if ignoble, ambi- situation is critical, do more than chases the pickpocket, is con-direction or on such orders as he sumed with ardour to become the may receive from higher military Perfect Policeman. And so on. authority. But few indeed are those who at ing officer on the spot will fall in

tain it. Napoleon could not win a company with 20 rounds of ball B. Fry make a century every the G.O.C. If, however, it should. time he goes to the wickets. appear to the commanding officer. Even Homer node, and we cannot that immediate action should be a tired telegrance. For whatever the reason, whether two types of whom it may be said by telephone. the inelasticity of Bonzoline balls that their perfection can go no In each of the above cases the Both those individuals deserve commanding in the barracks from our respect and reverence, yet of which the picquet is detailed and But while Gray's play appears the two, perhaps the former is will proceed at once to the scene

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ISKIT WORTH HIP

China, among a foundate of other things that she thinks the fended. wants, aspires to government by a popular Parliament. With that desire, theoretically, every westerner will feel sympathy. a man named Im Sau-Hing alias ing of the refuge at Kowloon. psycho-panicism. Mr. Russell Upon nothing do we pride ourselves more than the fact that in our own lands we have a voice in the selection of those who make the stealing jewellery and money to Chief Justice, Sir F. Piggott, by (the speaker) had never known laws and we never lose an opportunity of asserting that we are "self-governing." There is nothing strunge, then, in the Chinese desiring to obtain a possession that we assert we prize so highly. charged with leaving his master owners of Kowloon Marine Lots of it. The words "He is not Had the Chinese a more logical mind he might begin to wonder how it is that many of us, while paying devoted lip-service at the slirine of self-government, voluntarily exile ourselves in settlements. or Colonies in the Far East where the majority have no voice in the morning before Mr. Justice Gom- government and, Mr. Marcus phor. It was a word used on all Government. We hasten to say that we have no wish to revive the pertz Kwong Tak Cheong-chan Slade, K.C., for the owners. old discussion in regard to self-government in Crown Colonies with was sued by the Wing On firm to a majority of an alien race; that has been discussed ad nauseam. recover \$680 for goods sold and we went to press. We merely draw attention to the fact that though we profess to be- delivered. Mr. Goldring appearlieve that the privilege of self-government is worth dying for if ed for the plaintiff and Mr. Grist necessary, we abandon it without compunction and elect to live for the defendant, who consented under a form of government which debars us from the exercise of to judgment for \$558.35 and that control of our political affairs upon which we insist we place costs. Judgment was entered acgreat store. But the Chinese does not apparently notice the diver- cordingly. The same solicitors gence between our precept and our practice, and he insists upon appeared in the case in which the obtaining Parliamentary government.

It is more expensive than it seems to be. Apart from the Par- ham for \$825.53 due on a proliamentary stipend that the present Socialist-anti-Imperial Govern- misory note. Defendant consentment has added to the charges of Great Britain, the Parliament costs ed to judgment for \$850 includthe country a large sum for the maintenance of the buildings in ing costs. which it is housed and in the other ways. In addition to this the Hongkong and Whampon Dock choice of members of Parliament costs a pretty penny. A White Paper shows that the total payments made in connection with the last general election were £978,213. Put in another way each mem- the Director of the Hongkong and | sions: ber elected cost the country over £1400. And great as is this Whampon Dock Co., Ltd. recomamount, when is added to it the cost of the maintenance of the Parlia- mended that, subject to the commentary buildings, and the Parliamentary stipend, the indirect cost pletion of audit, a dividend of to the country is infinitely greater. The dislocation of business \$1 per share be paid for the half his mantle, and Queen Elizabeth could not substantiate his theory. from the attacks of pirales. It and secretly; we weep as you it involves cause an amount of loss that cannot be accurately estimated, but which, in all probability amounts to twice or thrice the cost which can be definitely ascertained.

The Chinese, therefore, must not run away with the idea that of twelve months' imprisonment Affairs, Director of Municipal "frizzling" and being roasted living along the banks of the your relatives and friends and Parliamentary Government is necessarily going to reduce the cost on a man charged with returning Affairs and committees of over fires. He was angry at the of administration. It may be expected that the stoppage of the from banishment, reduced it to different bodies in the native city words because they were such leakages of revenue that went on under the old regime will add a six months, because, since his of Shanghai to deliberate upon the return the man had tried to lead scheme of demolishing the city nection with such a subject. He other growth, new machinery must be set off against the saving made by dis- a good life and had not been in walls. It is estimated that the was angrier still when he heard oarding the old. China, assuming that the Throne actually abdi- mischief. cates, will have to maintain a central administration and separate administrations in each of the provinces. The cost cannot, of course, be estimated, but members will presumably be elected on a popular 3 nine cases of bubonic plague thereon would be about Tlat a lack of moral earnestness which these elections will be contested in much the same way as is now the case in countries where there is Parliament government. To the question "Is it worth it?" the answer of most Westerners ed. Of the small-pox cases 38 up to demark the boundary with obtaining. Yes it was sickly suffragist, convicted at the Old and our prayer is that you will see that were Chinese, one British and the Trench concession with and the trench concession with and the Trench concession with and the curse of the modern age would be that, with all its imperiections, it is. It may be assumed were Chinese, one British and the French concession with and the French concession with and the French concession with and the Portuguese. The plague openings at convenient points for If parents are alread to punish hoxes, was sentenced to six All the students of the first students of the first students of the first students.

DAY BY DAY.

We tend to become what we world is very apt to take us at our

To day's Paper. on page 8. Some particularly in bound over. teresting telegrams are published on page 1.

tracy, this morning.

dead bodies have been found in to Coylon. the street, during the wook end.

At the Magistracy this morning, seventeen gamblers were fined \$3.00 each or seven days.

One of the Chinese attendants of the fire engine had two of his fingers-taken-off-by-the-fly-wheelon Saturday morning, whilst the brigade was busy extinguishing a fire at West Point.

At the Magistracy, to-day, Wong Chung lu, was charged pretences, from a shop in Wing

A ensomore of the nature of an According to the story several kiang. The reverend gentleman, and the way they did their work. men with revolvers and knives who was well known in mission- Pastor Russell had given them held up a junk on Saturday and ary circles in China, spent 44 some half truths and very often took therefrom a quantity of rice. years of his life in this land. He half truths were worse than a The authorities have the matter in landed with the Rev. Dr. Hudson complete falsehood. He said Sheel large iron staples firmly embedded hand, but no arrests have been Taylor in the first party of China meant grave. Now that was true,

acting in a disorderly manner toric sailing ship Lammermuir. ontside the City Hall he was fined \$3. or seven days.

Twenty-six epium smokers appeared before the Magistrate today, and were fined \$3 or seven days each. One defendant was fined \$250 for keeping an opium den in Temple St. Yaumati. In the latter case the money was paid. Mr. Otto Kong Sing do-

Im Sau-ching, was charged with The cause was referred to the should have known that. was adjourned.

Young Wat-kut sued H.B. Mark-

At a Board meeting held to-day

Justice and Mercy. Mr. Irving, at Magistracy, A meeting was held last punishment of the impenitent. to-day, after passing a sentence Tuesday by the Director of Civil He had spoken of sinners

The Colony's Health. were reported and eight deaths. 260,000. Forty-one cases of small-pox and After the work has been comtwenty-seven deaths were report pleted iron railings, will be set was a false, humanitarianism Miss Emily Wilding, a militant will be fragrant of your memory; cases were all Chinese.

The report of Saturday's cricket is held over.

think we are; moreover, the ... At Liverpool on the 5th instant forty-four Chinamon wore charge ed with keeping a gaming house. One was sentenced to two months' imprisonment a two were fined Our London Lotter appears on \$100 each, two \$50 each, and page 3 to day. Sport will be found three £20, and the others were

Six gamblers were fined \$2.00 ing Mills, of Sydney, Australia, last night. or five days each, at the Magis- has been investigating labour conditions in Ceylon. His report being favourable, the company The police report that several propose transferring their mills

Choi Fuk was sentenced to morning in the Supreme Court, ened to the speaker I wished four hours stocks, by Mr. Irving, reverse that of the Chief Justice and sucd what was true." to-day, for stealing a piece of tin. | which was given at the original |

> The Rev. Father Peter Zunzu: of the Spanish Dominican Mission died this morning at 0.30 at the Government Civil Hospital from dysentery and pernicious anemia: zealous missionary is a great loss to the Dominican Mission as well | as to the Christianity of Tinchiufu (Fookien), where he was working since his arrival from Spain, eight yours ago.

reported from Deep Bay, missionary, of Taichowfu, Che. and sneering at the translators Inland missionaries to reach yet it was not true. The original Chana in the year 1866. Mr. and best meaning of the word passage came through a smal For assaulting a Chinese con-Rudland was predeceased by all was a place when the spirits of stable a chair coolie was, at the the other members of this party, the departed went into. Magistracy, to-day fined \$5 or ten He was thus the last member of days. On a second change of the C. I. M. belonging to the his- Russell that the dead were asleep

"The Yellow Dragon." usual, much matter of interest worth of knowledge in not only to Queen's College boys brains knew that it Mr. E. Ralphs is the victim of the claborated and defended for view " this month.

Claim for Compensation,

The case was proceeding when

School "Howlers."

. The following school "howlers are given in the Christmas term Magazine" of Nottingham:-

Parliament assembled in September and dissembled in following January. A vacuum is an empty space

of nothing but Germans (? Germs). Flannelette peril is petticoat

Gray was found of clasical illu-

Shanghai Walls.

"Russellism,"

The Rev. C. Bone Replies.

"As I said this morning, it was some remarks on the theories heard the other night, in theatre. I was not there at second service. I was in bed before Mr. F. W. Hughes, Managing Rev. C. Bone's reply to Pastor Director of the Botany Wool Comb-Russell, at the Wesleyan Church,

"I was there in the afternoon, he continued, "and I sat for hour and twenty minutes, which for me was barely short of miracle. I listened and as watched the addience, as I heard In the case of the appeal in the the men talking and the women cause of the Fook Lung Firm v. talking, it made me feel it my the Lai Yuen Firm and others, bounden duty to say semething on judgment I was delivered this this question. As I sat and listthree months imprisonment and The effect of the decision was to could have get by the side of him.

> "He began by making some remarks on our English word Holl as a translation of the as the morning. Hebrew word Sheel and Grook word Hades. was scornful of our translators and scornful of some other poople. I believé he is an American, and if he had taken the trouble The death of this young and to look up the famous American dictionary, Wobster's Unabridged, to would have discovered that the word Hell, as originally used 300 years ago, meant exactly what Sheol and Hades means."

The word Hell, said Mr. Bone meant under-world—an abode The death is announced of the for the spirits of the departed They had been told by Pastor

and he (the speaker) was more or less angry with Mr. Russel because he spoke as though he missing cloths lay. Having forced The January number of the had discovered the theory. Now Yellow Dragon" contains, as any theologian with two-pennybut also to the general reader. theory which had been held, 'Imaginary Illustrated Inter- least 1700 years... In the second century men taught it, preached gether with about thirty pairs of constant and rapid progress in it and believed it. The actual In the Chief Justice's Court to- knowledge which they had day, a case of arbitration was that was more or less vague, but At the Magistracy this morning commenced concerning the build- to his mind such a theory was the extent of \$730 from a the Governor, in order that he of a single instance where the European named Alexander Jose might determine the amount of Bible told them the soul slept. on Dec. 19, 1909. He was also compensation to be paid to the He had never found even a hint without permission. The hearing Nos. 29, 30, and 31 under the dead but sleepeth" meant that the Harbour Refuge Ordinance-1909: | body slept. The reason that they | The Attorney General and Mr. had the word sleep so often was In the Supreme Court this Eldon Potter appeared for the because it was a beautiful metahands and by all people. The Chinese were not supposed to be poetical yet they used "sleep" as their greatest metaphor. Wherever the word occurred in the new Testament it applied simply West River and it is reported to the body and had no reference number of the "Mundela School to the soul. The spirit could not be annihilated and he was not sure that he believed it possible even for God to annihilate the spirit which he had once given cident, it appears that there was feet and receive their transformthat Christ brought light and im mortality to life. If that was so why search for some dim an indistinct outline when they could get into the clear light. Mr. Russell instead of using the affoat The attic warbler is the skylark electric light (the New Testa--Attic because he sings high up ment) reverted to the encient been engaged in escerting river feelings of gratitude for your

Russell for treating so lightly the

entire cost of taking down the tittering and giggling at the have been considering very seri- kong will be speedy and that we walls, the culverting of the mont caricature, as if the awful subject onely whether or not they should may again receive your excellent During the week ended Feb. and the construction of a road was a joke. Surely that revealed resign their posts owing to the kindness and counsel, for which it was sad to contemplate. He believed that to-day there

their children, we know perfectly months imprisonment,

well what the result have been and will be. If an officer commanding fails to punish insubordination we know what will happen. We know that the

Government must punish, and if my intention at night to make it does not punish there will be anarchy, and fite and blood. We the Queen's (College staff are know that honourable and kindly. men have made these laws and going on leave, Mr. Carrett on we know, that these laws are March 2 and Mr. Ralphs on it finished," was the preface to the right, and shall we possibly March 13. The following say to God: 'You cannot do is a translation of a valedictory this and you cannot do that, because it is against my message to the two masters, which feeling?' What have your feel- appears in the current issue of ings to do with it? Shall we stand our vivacious. little contembefore our Maker and say He shall porary :not do this, and shall not do that? [Alas after hearing their cultur-The whole question is one of ed teaching for so long, now sudimmense difficulty and one of dealy we hear a song of departerrible import, and I shrink ture. How can we for bear grief? when I contemplate it." Mr. Our masters, Messrs. Ralphs and Bono said that their opinions Gurrett are teachers in Queen's would not modify the action of the College, Hongkong. Mr. Ralphs Eternal when the time of action has been here for over 10 years. came, and in conclusion he ap. He has most successful methods pealed to them to adhere to the of leading and teaching students, truth, so that they might have the hand of the Saviour to admit them the into heaven, bright and boautiful

BURGLARY.

Diss Bros. Robbed.

For the second time in the space of a few weeks the premises! of Mesers. Diss Bros. have been visited by burglars, who this time got away with a very substantia haul. It appears that some time during the week end the shop was broken into and goods to the value of about \$2,000 stolen. the back of the premises there is situated a door which is covered on Messrs. Diss's side with a solid iron grill, fixed to the walls by in the brickwork. The thieves entering by a door in the sid room rented by other people in Even the secret misgivings of the building, opened a case of eigarottes and stole a good number of boxes and then forced the door leading to the shop where the greater part of the Cambridge University, and of the door they wrenched the grill though still young his methods from its bearings and so obtained have been if possible better than entry. A large quantity of suit those of older men who have ings had recently arrived from had years of experience. England and they had been un- He has never wearied in his inpacked practically only the day struction, verbal and written. before. These were removed to. Under him the scholars have made trousers belonging to spite in the their English studies. He even making, and in test as least six condescended to urge physical of the presses for storing cloth education; he was both an earnest were completely cleaned out. lover of sport and an energetic The mon-for it seems to be the teacher, so that his scholars rework of more than one-must coived great profit from him. As have been in the shop for a very Editor of the "Yellow Dragon!" considerable time as the quantity his articles have always been very of goods stolen would, take great deal of handling and i must have taken time to obtain entry in the first instance. THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.

THE TORPEDO-BOAT COLLISION.

West River Dangers.

Torpedo-boat No. 36 has arrived in Hongkong from the that she was run into by torpedo- this work they have been equalboat No. 35, the latter being seri- ly successful. ously damaged.

ceived from a witness of the ac- order being able to sit at their a log over the river at the time, ing showers how fortuna'e have and that torpedo-boat No. 36 was they been!! lying to when No. 35 struck her. Before, however, we have at-Practically the whole of the side tained the full benefit of your of No. 35 was damaged and it precious counsels you suddenly

office of one of the river steamers that on your return to your home mariners are not so much in fear you will have all the blessings of river who are in possession of your journeyings being completarms and snipe off passengers ed that you may return in vigour and crew from behind trees and and we may again hope to see

danger of this eniping.

STUDENTS AND MASTERS.

A Valedictory Compliment.

Messrs. Ralphs and Garrett of

his principles are based on virtue and truth. He proposed the establishment of prefects in the College, and this has been the means of making the students more careful in personal character and developing their good manners, so that they dare not now violate regulations in the slightest degree. He was connected with the establishment of the "Yellow Dragon" as the College magazine. All his articles have been of right tone and in accord with virtue, and have influenced the views and thoughts of the students so that they made pro-

gress in virtue. In educational circles in Hongkong he has taken up many important and influential positions; e.g.—the Technical Institute. He was its first director and has made for its growth, and establishment, and he is never tiring in his instruction from beginning to end, All his pupils have gladly and willingly obeyed him. their hearts have been reformed and they have become reassured in their search for learning.

Mr. Garrett is a graduate of extensive learning. In the College powerful for good. His poetry is sound yet full of imaginative and figurative allusions, able to move:

men's hearts. Considering the two together, they have used all their learning to impart instruction to others, both in virtue and in athletics (like Confucius by orderly method, skilfully leading them on); Though their methods were slightly different, their continual good example has largely affected the students, and many have become accomplished scholars; in

Though the natural ability of From information we have re- the students was a very common

was with difficulty she was kept spread your sails and go away over the limitless Ocean sailing steamers so as to protect them good work is inexpressibly, silent-According to the story of an depart and we lose you. We trust your smiling countenance we

Many ongineers and officers trust that your return to Hongwe will flock to greet you.

Morningand night our thoughts:

class units in this monege."

COLD FEBRUARY.

BLIZZARDS AT HOME.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Feb. 8, 7.35 a.m.

This has been the coldest Feb. ruary in England since 1895. In some parts the temperature stands at zero and akuting is universal. Blizzards in the north have blockod the railways and roads.-Router.

KING AT HOME,

ARRIVAL AT SPITHEAD.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Feb. 8, 7.35 a.m.

The Medina has arrived at Spithead. She was accompanied by a cruisor escort and the first division of the home fleet which mot her in the channel in wintry weather with snow falling.

The Prince of Wales, Downger-Queen Alexandra, and Prince Arthur of Connaught travelled to Portsmouth last evening to await the arrival of the Melina in the morning-Reuter.

ESPIONAGE CASE.

COURTS' JUDGMENT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Feb. 5, 7.35 a.m.

"Router's correspondent at Leipzig states that the judgment of the court declares that Stewart learned the address of an agent .from the British Intelligence Department and considers it immaterial whether the accused or the agent succeeded in obtaining

the information. It holds that an attempt to military secrets was proved, but regards the fact that Stowart was animated by patrio'ism as a mitigation of the cir-

NOTHING SECRET.

It is pointed out that Slowart was in Germany only from July 3 to Aug. 1. During that time he made trips from Bremen to Cuxhaven and to Heligoland and back. It is admitted that he endeavoured to obtain military information but nothing that was secret and only what was available to every-

POINTS OF DEFENCE.

It is alloged that the agent thrust upon him plans for which he had never asked and which he immediately destroyed. The agent then denounced him to the police. The shortness of his visit ren lere'l serious ospionage impossible, moreover, the fleet wa cruising round Norway at the time of his visit and he could not have obtained information as to its readiness for war.-Reuter.

The Bishop of Down has given an interviewer strong reason for the opinion he has formed that the earnest, liberty-loving men of and that is in their for fact that the Manchu princes the Northern Province will never submit to an Irish Parliament. which they believe would really more consistent. The Hongkong it believed that they have ever threaten that civil and religious liberties. Orangemenare drilling

The following quantities of ing to take passes. food were consumed by the Delhi Brown, Hongkong's centre for 25 million dollars, and is suffi-Durbar camps. -Catttle 2,000; ward, played a good game, but cient to meet all demands. sheep, 4,000; grain, 8,600,000 had eyes for only the left wing pounds; flour, 2,607,000 pounds; with the result that Wilson and for Mexican dollars, it is interest thedral. butter, 1,705,000 pounds; cheese. Hedley had not as much work to ling to note that in the past few 13,500 pounds; jam, 18,400 do as they were capable of.

SPORT.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Results of Cup Ties.

The following are the results of the cup ties in the first round

of the Association Cup: Matches Finished. Livorpool...... 1 Leyton 0 Aston Villa 6

Walsall... Derby County...... 3 Newcastle Utd..... 0 Blackburn R.4 Norwich City 1 Sutton June...... 0

Northampton Bristol City 0 Luton..... 2 Notes County Southampton 0 Coventry City...... 2

Sunderland 3 Plymouth A. ... 1 Lincoln City 2 West Bromwich 3 Tottonham H..... 0 Preston N. End. 0

Manchester C. 1 Clapton Orient. "..... 1 Everton 2 Notts Forost.r.... 0 Bradford 1 Bolton Wandrs. 1

Woolwich A. 0 Bury 2 Millwall 1 Darlington 2 Brighton and H.A. ... 1 Cholsoa 1

Sheffield Utd. 0 Bristol Rovers...... 1 Southport Cen. 0 Reading' 2 West Ham 2

Gaineborough T. ... 1 Leeds City. 1 Glossop 0 Fulham 2 Burnley 1

Manchester U. 3 Huddersfield T. Matches Drawn. Croydon Com..... Leicester Fosse 2

Crowe Alex'nd'a 1 Blackpool Oldham Ath 1 Hull City 1 Middlesboro 0 -Sheffield Wed 0 Birmingham 0 Barnsley 0

Brentford (Crystal Palace..... (Queen's Park R. 0 Bradford City 0 Watford 0

Wolverhampt'n 0 FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Match-

The play on Saturday in the shield somi-final between th Hongkong Football Club and Naval Yard as already reported in these columns resulted in a goalless draw. The result is a very accurate description of the game, for there is very little to judge between the teams on the display of Saturday. In one demand being confined to a few way affect the stability of the thing, however, the are superior to their opponents, An investigation discloses the ward line. Not that they are more brilliant, but that they are the foreign banks here, nor is forwards on the other hand are had. Except for the additional not of uniform quality and while work it gives to the clerks in the the right, wing is a good com- banks, the demand for dollars is all over Ulster, though not with bination, the left is considerably giving the foreign banks no ominferior, and many good openings barnssment. The stock of cur-

pounds; biscuits, 63,000 pounds; Lyons and Pyne, the Yard's dollar, has lost some of its value. timed ment, 127,000 pounds; lefts, were particularly useful, the Last October the dragon dollar potatoes and onions, 728,000 former, the winger, having a use- was accepted at all money changers

Watch, the visitor's backs, were in every way the equals of Hamilton and McCribbin, and to say that both defences were strong is to give an adequate reason for

the result.

When the re play comes off an equally strong tussle should be expected. The teams are evenly matched as they stand, but with a stronger left wing, Hongkong might be to notch the necessary

(Continued on page 8.)

COMPANY MEETING.

Kowloon Land and Building, Co., Ltd.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at noon to day at the company's offices. There were present Messrs. T. F. Hough, in the chair, A. Rodger J. M. E. Machado, K. A. Carvalho, R. C. Edwards, M. S. Northcote, A. Fyfe, A. Alves and the Secretary Mr. A. Shelton

The Chairman said:--Contlemon, with your permission I will take the report and accounts as read. The auditor's certificate is as follows :-- .

"I report that I have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the company in Hongkong and that in my opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs at the 31st. December 1911, according to the best of my information and the explana-. tions given me, and as shown by and Cigarettes obtainable, consistent with price. All the books of the company. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. world wide reputation. (Sd.) R. Edwards, Auditor.

It is satisfactary to note that our not profit on the year's working is \$16,636.79 as against \$13,158.98 for that of 1910 thereby enabling us to declare a dividend of 2.75 per share, and in the absence of any unforescen circumstances we hope to be able to maintain it in the future. The whole of your property is satisfactorily let and is in good repair.

If any shareholders wish, for any further information I shall be pleased to give it to the best of my ability.

There being no questions the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. R. C. Edwards seconded would be given for dragon dellar. and the motion was carried. On the motion of Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded by Mr. A Fyfe, Messrs, T. F. Hough A. Rodger were re-elected direc-

Mr. R. C. Edwards was re-ap- run on the Hongkong and Shangpointed auditor on the proposition of Mr. T. F. Hough, seconded by Mr. A. Alves.

The Chairman: - Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning on application. Thank you, gentlemen.

RUN ON SHANGHAI BANKS.

Result of Rumours.

The following is from the 'China Press'' of Jan. 31:--Unfounded rumours to the

offect that certain Manchu princes have been withdrawing large sums of money from the foreign banks have caused a recurrence here in milder form of the panics of last October which resulted in the withdrawal of large amount of Mexican dollars from the local foreign banks, in exchange for the dollar notes. The demand for Mexican dollars started on Monday and continued yesterday, the Yard of the banks.

have no money on deposit with anxious to obtain the notes of the Hungkaug, 5th Feb., 1912. Bank as ever. were lost by the left winger fail- rency now in Shanghai is very large, amounting to more than

In connection with the demand months its competitor, the dragon . Mal torn of speed. Carlisle and lat a value equal to that of the



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The "N.-C. Daily News

appears-as-it-were-intended-to-

infuse a touch of humour into the

otherwise dull and dreary days of

the closing month, is the so-called

hai Bank by the Uhinese. I

started with the concerted action

of the exchange shops refusing to

take the notes of the Bank except

at a discount. These are times

when a scare is easily worked up,

and there are not a few Uhinese

who are only too willing to profit

by the credulity of the ignorant.

Hongkong Bank. Absurd

notes of the Bank, to present

them for payment at one and the

same time, were in the air. Even

granting, for argument's sake,

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Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Thursday, Feb. 8.

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Volunteer Dinner to Capt. comments:—An incident which Thompson.

Monday, Fob. 12. Criminal Sessions.

Ed. day's Advertisements

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

and expense.

"LIGHTNING,".

mongers that they chose the Hongkong Bank, for their offorts having arrived from the above ports, have been productive of the miniconsigness of cargo are hereby informed mum of result. At the same time that their goods will be delivered from it is reported that the hotheads of the revolutionary party fare

Cargo impeding the discharge of the smarting under some fancied invessel will be landed at once, as conjury inflicted upon them by the signees' risk and expense. foreign banks, and especially the Cargo remaining on board after 2

p.m. of the 7th instant, will be landed ports, such as that of a syndicate |st consigned risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAof Chinese having cornered the PORE & PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk

that such a corner were possible, it is obvious that it would in no No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned Bank. As a matter of fact there by the undersigned. was no "run" worth speaking of, DAVID SASSOON & CO., LO.,

and the native banks are as

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Freight Circular

Mesers, Lamke and Rogge's freight circular dated Hongkong, February 3, is as follows:

Chartering operations during the past fortnight have not been on a large scale, however at the close the market has assumed a somewhat healthier aspect mainly attributable to the long desired removal of the restriction on export of rice from Saigon, which, judging by the inquiries after tonnage from Saigon to Philippines and Java and subsequent 8.8. " Silesia " 15th Feb. fixtures effected, seems to have actually taken place on the 1st instant. Chartering business in the very near future may be dragging, influenced by the little-" S.B. " Spexia " 29th Fob. demand for prompt loading in all S.S. "Goldenfelt"lst Mar. other directions. Charterers have S.S. "Provesen"......7th Mar. fixed ahead tonnage required for. first half February loading. Hongay mines will close up from February 10 to 15, and the near approach of Chinese New Year, which falls due on the 18th instant, is also making itself felt. Nothing definite is known as yet as to the conditions when the new Saigon crop will permit of export on any large scale; at any rate, it goes without saying, that if such should be the case, freights down south are sure to stiffen as soon as the holidays are past owing to the scarcity of "outside"

tonnage near at hand. Saigon-Hongkong. — Regular liners are doing better now, getting full cargoes. Rate has advanced from 7 to 10 cents per picul, however they can easily cope with what is offering, and consequently there has as yet not been any demand for "outsiders."

Saigon-Philippines.—A couple of fixtures are on record on basis of last rates paid.

Saigon-Java.—There have been orders put on our market, and we hear of business put through at 23 cents per picul.

Saigon-Japan.-There is a good demand for rice, and notwithstanding the high price, about 25.000 tons have been sold to

Rangoon.—Several Japanese steamers have cleared in ballast from here and the Philippines for

Rangoon to load rice for Japan. · Bangkok.—Reports as to paddy 115 available for shipment have been decidedly better lately. Regular liners seem to do well. Berth rates to Hongkong have advanced to 17.1-2 cents inside and 10.1-2 cents outside the bar, and to Singapore, an "outsider" has been taken up at 30-23 cents respectively.

.Dalny.—Again a solitary fixture only has been done during. the fortnight on lump sam basis, the rate working out at about 17 cents per picul.

Troops.—Besides the China Merchant S. N. Co.'s steamers embarking troops at Canton for the North, two "outsiders" have China Merchant S. N. Co.'s steamers are expected shortly.

Coal Fixtures.—Charterers do not require any tonnage arriving Fixtures reported:

Wakamatzu-Hongkong \$1.70; harb, dues charterers account, Siminoye and Milke-Singapore, private terms, Wakamatzu-Swatrw \$1.85. Hongay-Saigon \$2.00. Port 'Courbet-Canton \$1,40. Haipbong-Cauton \$1:50. Hongay-Shanghai, private terms. From Hongkong to this, consumers have supplied their own

tonnage. Sale. The Norw. s.s. Pronto. 837 tons not regulareported sold to Russian buyers at £11,000. Stil Tonnage Loading or to

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Mesers. Fraser & Co.'s share! circular, dated. January 251 states :--

Industrials have again claimed feir amount of attention at current rates. Rubbers have fluctuated a good deal, but the market closes with a firmer tendoney and a keen demand for Beveral of the cheaper local stocks.

Rubber.-The London enquiry for Dulls has eased off slightly; but a good many have changed hands locally round about 16/2. Transactions have taken place in Tebraus £3.7.6 to £3.5.6, Anglo-Javas 7/9, Betang Malahas 2/7, Hajoops 8/-, Malakoffs \$2.05, Now Serendalis \$2.50, Alor Gajalis \$1.50 and Gloneslys \$1.50. Bukit Sembawangs could be placed in good numbers slightly under quotations, and Pajamenre wanted at \$10.25, Sandycrofts, \$15.25.4 Radellas \$10, Indragiris \$5,75, and Jimahs 30 cents. A few Pulau Bulang fully-paid shares are on offer at \$8, whilst the partpaid are wanted at \$1.50 diecount.

\$3.50, Pusing Bahrus \$7.50 and Royal Johores \$1. Rahman Hydraulics are on offer at \$9, and Raubs keep dull at \$3 to \$3.25. General.—Riley, Hargrenves Ordinary have buyers at par, Frager and Neaves \$47, Cold Storages \$31, and Howarth Erskine Preferences \$92.50. A few Steamships are offering at *\$270. Straits Trading \$50 Municipal, Riley, Hargreaves and Howarth Erskine Debontures

Mining.-Belats are firm at

👾 🐫 Yarn Market, Mesers. Polishwalla and Kotwall's report dated Feb. 2 is as follows:---

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Our last circular, was issued on the 19th ultimo, per s.c. Delta, | >since when our market has been ! practically at a standatill, the total business reported Prings about 900 bales only. In normal times, the near approach of the Chinese New Year generally bring about a virtual suspension of trade, but at the present time, owing to the apparent, helplessness of the Kwongtung provincial authorities to protect the trade routes, matters are made much worse by the fact that the dealers |are afraid to forward goods in the interior, where piracy and highway robbery are of daily occurrences. The only market to which at present goods are being forwarded is that of Yunnan 🕟

It is the general belief among the Chinese dealers that if present conditions continue there will be no resumption of business even after the New Year holidays.

In the meantime, we close with about 33 fall in price and lifeless market.

Total Sales. -900 bales. Unstild Stocks.—15,000 bales., Sold but undelivered in the godown and to arrive.-10,000

Arrivals.—The mail str. Arcadis and extra strs. Nippon and Coylon Maru from Bombay, and str. G. Apear from Calcutta have kong and 5,933 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to coast ports, etc., amount to

about 900 bales. Local Mill.—No business has come under our notice.

Shanghai.—No change. Japanese Yarn.—A reduction of 85 was accepted, and resulted in a sale of 200 bales No. 20 at \$144 to \$159.

Raw Cotton, Bengal .- No busipleced at previous quotations.

Chinese.—A few bales were Block-650 (small) bales Chinese. DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND Quotation. Bengal at 828 to L. \$801 Ohinese at \$80 to \$88 #65 Q. Queen's Road.

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| MARINE INSURANCES | \$196 | \$16 for 1910 |
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| Yangtzes .650. | \$2124 | #8 on secount of 1910 |
| China Fires \$20 | \$181 | 87 & b's of \$2 for 1909 |
| Hongkong Firen , \$50 | \$361 | \$27-for-1909 |
| Ohina & Manilas \$25 | \$10.75 | \$1 for 1906 |
| Donglas Steamships / \$50 | \$21 | Dividend of \$1½ for half) |
| Btemphonts \$15 | \$2G <u>}</u> | year ending 80.6.11 |
| Indo-Chinas (Protocod) | \$62 b. | 8% final making 6% for 1908 8% div. for 1906 |
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| "Shell "Transports 51 | £11 b. | pon No. 16 for 1910. |
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| H. K. & W'pos Docks \$50 | \$45 s. | year to 80th June 1911 |
| Bhanghai Docks T. 100 | T.58 T.95.50 | Tls. 2% for 1910 Final of Tls. 4 for 1910 |
| Hongkow Wharls T. 100 LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS, | | Tls. 6 99-2-10 |
| Anglo French-Lands T.100 | \$114 | \$8 on old shares, \$1.50 \ |
| Hongkong Hotels \$50 | 872 b. | on new shares for half year 31'12'10 |
| Hongkong Lands \$100 | \$98 MA. | Interim div. of \$3 for 1911 |
| Humphreys Estates \$10 | \$6½ m. 5. | 45 cents for 1910 \$2‡ for 1910 |
| Kowloon Lands \$80 Shanghai Lands T. 80 | T.96 | 5% for half year to 80.6.11. |
| | \$49 b. | Interim div. of \$2 for 1911 |
| West Points \$50 | | |
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| Hongkong Cottons \$10 | \$5 <u>}</u> b. | 50 cents 31.7-08 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. China-Borneo \$12 | \$104 | \$1 for 1910 |
| Light and Powers \$10 } | \$1.50 b. | |
| Do. (Spec. shares) \$17 China Providents \$10 | \$ 8 • | 80 cents for 1916 |
| Dairy Farms 86 | \$201 6. | \$1,25 for year end'g \$1.7.11 Interim of 15 cents; per] |
| Green Islands \$10 | \$8.90 | share for 1910 |
| Meagheng Miestrics , \$10 | \$21 | \$1.20 per share and b's of 10 cents |
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| Poak Tramway \$10 | \$11 2 b. | shares and 8 cents on [|
| Do. (new) \$1 | \$1.10 | \$1 paid shares for year ending 80-4-11 |
| Philippines \$10 | \$5 b. | None |
| H. Price & Co., Ld. \$10 | 12 b. | \$1.50 for 1910 |
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| Steam Laundry \$5 | \$61 | 50 cts. for your end'g 80 5. |
| United Asbestos Orien-} \$10 | \$10 | 15 per cent. per ordinar/ |
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HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING OURPURATION.

OTICE is betchy given that the AR JOHN MANNERS has been YEARLY MEETING of the IVI authorized to sign our firm SHARCHOLDERS in this Colborapor producation, and Mr. W. O. C. kion will be held at the City Hall. BPALOKHAVER having left our Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th firm, his authority to sign per procura- day of Feb vary, 1913, at Moon. for Ithe purpose of receiving the Emport o the Court of Directors togethe with a 132 Statement of Accounts to 8 at Decem-

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be OLOSED from NONDAY, the 5th February, to SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can bo registered By Order of the Court of Directors

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1912. [131

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Antimations

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ALTERATION AND ACCELERA-TION OF TRAIN SERVICE.

held at the Hongkong Hotel Fong- THE PUBLIC is he'ely notified Wang-Tao; kong, bu FRIDAY, 16th February, | + that on and from THURSDA Y. ING of SHABEHOLDERS in the 1912; at 11.80 c.m. for the purpose of | Webrusry 1st important alterations and THE CHIMESE ENGINEERING

The first Through Train from K owthon to Our con will leave daily at The TRANSFER BOOKS of the B.15 A.M., instead of 8 M.M., and an Hongking. 13t Feb., 1912. Os near will by OLOSED from the Additional Through, Train will leave at

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SPORT.

Continued from page 5.)

V.R.C. Regatta.

On forty-eight occasions the members of the V.R.C. have held their regatta with varied success, and though the event on Saturday ing point of view it was a successful one. The venue was Kowloon Bay, and in glorious sunshine with a nice breeze the numerous during the month. events were decided.

The programme opened with the inter club fours, and the Yacht Club team. The successful crew was composed of R. C. Martin, R. Johnson; F. C. Horb E. Imhoof (stroke) and E. Schroed-48 secs.

H. S. Jephson was the winner tion and to f the tub sculling race in 5 mins.

In the men-of-war gigs and tor secured first place, with a team from the Newcastle second.

The race for the Ladies' purse presented) was won by R. C. Witchell's team, consisting of J. any part of China, pictures taken M. Roza Pereira, E. H. Farrell, at Home-any picture, general or H. C. Umrigar, F. L. de Roza local, may be sent along if it (stroke), R. C. Witchell (cox)

two teams entering. A fine race was seen for the Chairman's challenge cup, four boats entoring. R. U. Witchell's grapher in Hongkong to win one toam, consisting of P. A. Yvano- of the prizes. The rules of com- Shanghai-Per Choysang, 7th Feb., vich, R. C. Sayer, A. V. Barros, petition appeared in the issues of A. H. Carroll (stroke) and R. C. Witchell (cox), came in a good

Yacht Races.

The yacht races were followed with interest, and in the handiyachts belonging to the R.H.K. Yacht Club and the handicap and Gael classes of the C.Y.C., the result, with corrected times, was as follows:---

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R. H. K. Yacht Olub and the Hay- a camera has a chance of winward Hays class of the C. Y. C. ning a prize here. You may not the result was :-

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| Bonita II ser 4 | 21 | 0 |
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| Miss Gordon distribute | | |

prizes, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mr. F. Lammert on behalf of the Club.

BILLIARDS.

Soldiers' Club Tournament. The second round of this day evening, 87 Company R.G.A. between Gunner Brancroft and quire amplification, Mr. Field: An interesting game ensued, which concluded with Mr. Field beating his opponent by the narrow margin of 8. His chief breaks were 13, 12 (twice), 29 and 11 (twice), while Bancroft's best offorts were 12, 15 and 13.

In the second game Gunner Slater mot Mr. Dunlevy. Slater won by 23. Several double figure breaks were made, but none came up to the highest of the Tournsment (29 by Mr. Field in the previous game). Scorns i---

R.G.A. Gunner Bancroft 342 Gunner Slater

Dockyard Police. Mr. Field 250 Mr. Danlevy 227

FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY AMATEUR.

Pictures Wanted of Anywhere or Anything by Anyone.

The proprietor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" has decided to was not witnessed by as many as continue during February his on other occasions, from a sport-offer of two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers

It has been decided to widen the scope of the competition. To Canton contingent secured the restrict it largely to active life in premier position in the placings the Colony excludes many ama- Singapore, Penang and Colomboby three lengths from the R.H.K. tours who are not yet experienced in this class of work. As the whole purpose of the competition is to stimulate interest in photo- Haiphong (vaking Mail for Pakhoi)er (cox). The time was 7 mine. graphy in Hongkong it has been felt better to remove all restric-

Give Everyone a Chance-Pictures of active life, then, whalers race, the Minotaur's cut- pictures of still life, pictures recent or pictures taken months ago, pictures of life or scenes in Hongkong or pictures taken in The 87th Co. R.G.A. captured possesses interest at all. With the prize for garrison gigs, only the competition of so comchance for any amateur photoob. 1 and 2.

THE PRIZEWINNERS.

The names and addresses of cap class, which was a race for the prizewinners in the January competition are:

> First prize \$10 -Capt. A. B. B. Wood, R.A.M.C., Peak Hotel.

Second Prize of \$5-Mr O. terfield & Swire.

We heartily congratulate these | Swatow; gentlemen alike on the excellence shows a detachment of the K.O. in Canton where they were quartered in the swimming bath. had been emptied of course.

Mr. Jonson gains second prize with a charming banch scene.

Hints to Competitors,

Every amateur who possesses be able to secure a good print every time you try, but you must have taken good prints at times. Send these to this office. It matters nothing when they were taken, or where. If they are good pictures, send them along Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per Put a line or two on the back of each to say what is the subject. Swatow, Amoyand Tameni-Per Kaijo-Shinho-Maru, Jap. s.s., 2.898, Murase, We have not seen every spot on Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per the globe, and we do not know of anyone who has done so or who is likely to do so. And we like Shanghai, Moji, Kobe. Yokkaichi. to know what the subject of every picture is,

The editor will be pleased to Tournament commenced on Fri- answer, in these columns, any meeting the Royal Naval Dook- questions put by intending comyard Police. The first game was petitors on points which may re-

> Photographic Competition Coupon.

Feb. 5, 1912. agree to enter the photographic competition on the express understanding that the editor's deoision shall be final, and that he may, at his discretion. use the print sent herewith either in the "Hongkong Telegraph or the Weekly Telegraph.

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POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Biberian Route to Europe.

The Parcel Post system to th following places in China is for the present suspended :-- Hupch, Szechuen, Hunan, Kucichow and Tengyuch.

MAILS DUE. American, Manchuris, 6th inst. American, Chiyo Maru, 6th inst. Ger., Prinz Eitol Friedrich, 8th inst.

American, Mongolia, 28rd'inst. MAILS CLOSE. Sw-tow—Por-Ha-mun,-6th-Feb.,-

Per Pembroke-hire, 6th Fob., Bangkok-Per Wongkoi, 6th Feb., 10 on the 6th inst., and due to arrive on

-(Late letters 11.00 a.m. 28th inst. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—Per

Gooben, 6th Feb., 11 A.M.

Macso-Per Sui Tai, 6th Feb. 1.15 branile. Cobu and Hoilo-Per. Taming. 6th Fob. 8 PM.

Amoy and Shanghai-Per Chihli, 6th prehensive a character there is a Takao-Per Takiosaa, 6th Fe., 5 p.m. Holhow and Halphonz (taking Mails for Paklini-Per Carl Diederichse , 7th Fab., 9 A.M. 10 A.M.

> Timor, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, 1 p m. Dunedin, Molbourne, Adelaide Perth and Fromantle -Per Aldonbam, 7th Feb., 11 a.w.

Macan-Per Sul Tai, 7th Feb., 1.15 Singapore, Pening and Colombs-Per Nyanza, 7th Feb., 4 P.M. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Choshun maru, 7th Feb. 5

Jensen, S.S. Chenau, c/o. But- Hollow and Haiphong (taking Mails for Pakhoi)-Per Sungkieng, 8th Fob., 9 A.M. Amoy and Foschow-Per Haiyang, 8th Feb., 10 A.M. of their pictures and on winning Sandakan-Pet Mausang, 8th Feb., the prizes. Capt. Wood's picture Macao-Per Sui Tai, 8th Feb., 1.15 Y.L.I. at their Christmas dinner | Shanghai-Per Chenen, 8th Feb., 8

Swatow-Per Haiman, 9th Feb., 10 Shanghal, Kobs and Moji-Per Kutsang, 10th Feb., 11 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe,

Yokohams, Honolulu and Mail to Europe)—Per Manchucie. 10th Feb. 200v. Manila, Cehn and Hoth-Per Yuensang, 10.h Feb., 1 P.M. Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo-Par Bubi, 10th Feb., 8 P.M.

BHANGHAI, Siberian Mail to Europe-Per Linan, 10th Feb., 6 P.M.

Halching, 11th Feb., 9 A.M.

Namsang, 18th Feb., 10 Yokohama, Victoria, B.U. and Scattle-Per Sado-mara. .13th Feb.; 10 A.M.

TUTICORIN-(Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to cents). (Letters posted in all the Piller Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.y -Per Bydney, 13th Feb/ 11 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo-Per Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow-Per Haitan, 14th Feb., 10 A.M. Nikko-maro, 14th Feb., 11

Manile, Cebu, Tollo, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Calens, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Tenshin Maro, Jap. F.s., 2,947, Hovi, Ingles, H. de M. Hobert, Leunceston, Mew Zeeland, Dunedin, Melbourne, ele-Per Yawata Marn, 16th Petities.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Barber Line s.s. Lancaster Ca tle Ainx, Br. s.s., 4,477, Oven, 3rd Feb. left New York on the 8 let ult., for the Far-East. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Poisle, Choshun which salled from Hongkong on the 5th ult., arrived at San Franci os on the

2nd instanta The L. G. M. s.s. Prinz Eitel Fried- Dorre. rich, carrying the German Mails_with dates from Berlin of the 10th ult., left Singapore on Saturday, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the 8th inst. The s.s. Rubi left Manila on the 4th inst., and is due here on the 7th inst., at daylight.

The s.s. Glanlochy left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and is due here on the 9th inst., p.m. The us. Chiyo Main is expected to

daylight, and will be despatched for San Francis o on the 16th inst. The s.s. Tehyo Maru will be despatch-

the 4th prox. Per II ingkong, 6th Feb., 10 Yokohams on the 80th ult., for San

Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, EURO- Honolulu on the '5th' inst , for Hong-PE, &c., VIA TUTICORIN kong, and is expected to arrive on the

(Letters posted in all the Pillar arrive at this port on the 8th in t. The s.s. Hongkong Maru sailed from Salina Crus, on the 29th ult., for Peruvian and Chilean posts. The s.s. Buyo Maru salled from

Manzanillo on the Sid inst, for Hongkong via Honolulu and Japon poits, and is expected to arrive on the 26th pmx. The Mogul Line s. Lennox from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 2nd inst., for Hongkong, and is therefore due on the 8th inst.

left Nagasaki on the 3rd inst., and is therefore due here on the 8th inet. The s.s. Dunbar left Karatzu for Hongking on the 4th inst. and may be expected on the 9th inst, morning. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Wai Shing, Br. s.s., 1,170, P. India left Yokohama for Victoria and

Vancouver, B.C. on the 4th inst., at

ARRIVALS. Choy Sang. Br. s.s., 1,424, M. Courtney. 4th Feb - Shanghal and Swatow 8rd Fob., Gen .- J.,

M. & Co. Br. s.s., 1,350, I. Jones, 4th Feb.-Slianghai 1st Feb. Gen.-B. & S. Halmun, Br. s.s., 641, A. H. Stowart 4th Feb.—Swatow 8rd Feb, Gen.-D. L. & Co.

Luksang, Br. s.s., 978, Bowker, 4th Feb .- Wohn 29th Jan., Gon —Ј., М. & Co. Penibrokeshire, Br. s.s., 2.990, W. O Barnett, 4th F.b .- Shanghai 1st Jan., Bullast .- J

M. & Co. Pongtong, Br. s.s., 997, W. Boteluhr 4th Feb .- Bingkok 22nd Jan., Rice .- B. & S. Sambia, Gar. s.s., 8,011, F. Buch, 4th Feb. Shanghai 1st Feb.

Gen .- U. A. L. Diederichsen., Ger. s.s., 774, Ch. Jurgensen, 4th Feb.-Haiphong and Hoihow 3rd Febra Gen J. & U. San Francisco (Siberian Sungkiang; Br. s.s., 987, H. Matthiba, 4th Feb.-Halphong Hoihow 8rd Feb., Gen.-B.

Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,200, F. McGaeity, 4th Feb.-Centon 3rd F.b., Choysang, for Canton. Gen .- B. & S. Bohemis, Aust. s.s., 2,895, Dardoli, Chenan, for Canton.

4th Feb .- Triese and Singa- Minnerota, for Scattle. pore 24th Jan., Gen.-8. Bein Chi, for Shanghal. Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,119, K. Hongbee, for Singapore. Sukawa, 4th Feb .- Canton Bexta, for Saigon. 8rd Feb., Gen.-0. 8. K

Fukui Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,087, H. · Tominaks, 4th Feb - Milke 4th Feb .- Milke 28th Jan., Coal .- M. B. K. Takaosan Maru, Jap. s.c., 1,881. Koi-

zumi, 4th Feb - Moji 28th Jan., Coal.—M. B. K. Gooben, Ger. ala . 5,108, A. Ablborn, 5th Feb .-- Yokolama Shanghai 27th Jan., Mai and Gen .- M. & U .. EUROPE, &c., INDIA Hunan, Br. s. 1,143, Speed, 5th Feb .- Weiralwei 30th Jan .

Gen -B. & S. Noon. Extra Postage 10 Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, E. P. Smith, from Sydney :-5th Feb .- Singapore 23th Cogan, J. F. Jan., Gen .- D. S. & Co. Loosok, Gor. s.n., 1,021, G. Schultzen 5th Feb.—Bangkok 25th

Jan., Rice -B. & S. Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,145, H. Molien, Pel., fo: Manila, &c.:-5th Feb.-Mani's 1st Feb. Tobacco. S. W. & Co. Tang -mara, 18th Feb., 5 Hudson Mara. Jap R.s., 2 782, Morisade. 5th Feb. - Wuson and Arnold, W. "Genan 29th Jan , Coal .- A. Bulmer, J H.

Nagusaki, Kobe and Yokohama-Per Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,207, D. Bei- Deck, Miss P. mem. "Oth Peb.-Bangkok Edwards, C. R. 37th Jan., Rico - B. & S. Vistor, Mrs. Aldenham, Br. s.e., 8,906 E. Pilcher, Goodrich, C. Lacy n.y.n., Eth F.b.—Sydney Goad, T.
7th Jan, Gen.—G. L. & Co. Oriffon, E. R.

Adelaide, Perih and Freman. Kaijo Mart, Jap. s.k., 1.600, Yami mo- King, Mr. & Mrs., Willams, J. J. to, 5th Feb - Molt Soth Jan., Long, R. A.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS. -Moji 29th Jan., Gen.-B. Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,802, K. Sakura, 27th Jen. Foodhow 24th Jan., Gen .-

Nor. s.s., 788, F. Sigreland, LONDON & ANT-2nd Feb-Chacham -81st Jan., Gen -Wo Yick B. S. Dunerio, Br. s.s., 1,211, A. W. Dixon, 28th Jan.-Singapore 20th

Jan., Ballast .- Bank Line ... Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 8,089, 8:1 Robinson, R.w.n., 2nd Feb.-Vancouver 11th and Shanghai 80th Jan., Mail and Gon. -C. P. R. Co. arrive at this port on the 6th inst, at | Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 789, G. Bouhier, 81.t Jan.-Haiphong vis

Pakhol 28th Jan., Gen .-- A. R. Maitz. ed from San Francisco for Hongkong Hongkong, Br. s s., 789, Cornelinssen, 2nd Feb .- Haiphong 28th Jan., Gen .- A. R. Marty. The s.s. Bhinyo Maru sailed from Huichow, Br. s.s., 1,217, G. Hooker,

1st Feb.—Saigon and Cebu Francisco.

The s.s. Nippon Maru sailed from Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, M. Ipland. 27th Jan., Ballast .- B. & S. 8rd Lab. Haiphong and Hoihow 2nd Feb , Gen .- J. The s.s. Kiyo Maru is expected to Knight of the Thistle, Br. s.s., 4,286,

G. S. Baker, 25th Jan -New York, Kerosine oil.—S. O. & Co Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,944, Weigall. 1st Feb.—Sandakan 26th

Jan , Gen.—J. M. & Co. Pakiat, Ger. s.s., 1,100, G. Wenzel, 1st Feb.-Guam 24th Jan. Copri.—B. & S. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,850, G. H. Penns-

father, 2nd Feb.-Manila 80th Jan., Gen.—B. & S. The s.s. Skerries from Paget Sound | Tatsuts, Jap. s.s., A. Kaneke, 81st Jan.—Amoy 80th Jan. Tientsin, Br. s.s., 1,223, John Owen Jones, 2nd Feb .- Wakamatsu 27th Jan., Coal.-B. &

Holmwood, 2n1 Feb .- Canton 1st Feb., Ground nut,-J., M. & Co. Wong Koi, Ger. s.s., 1,115, H. Oltmann. 28th Jan.-Bangkok

20th Jan., Rice .- B. & S. CLEARANCES AT THE PAR-BOUR OFFICE. Bohemia for Shanghai.

Sambia, for Hamburg. Suicheong, for Qwongchowwan. Choysang, for Clanton. Tosa-mara, for Bombay, Goeben, for Hamburg. Heinchl, for Shanghai. Ohenen, for Uanton. Haiman, for Swatow. Johanne, for Delhi. + P. mbrokeshire, for London. Ajax, for London. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Fukin-ma u, for Rangoon. Lokseng, for Centon. Tenshin-maru, for Nagasaki.

Minnesota, for Seattle. DEPARTED. Feb. 4.

Haitan, for Foochow. Daljin-maru, for Tameni, Kohsichang, for Singapore. Astyanax, for Liverpool, Kumeric, for Marseilles. Tamon-maru, for Canton, Yushun, for Canton.

Lok ang, for Canton. Tosa-maru, for Bombay.

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